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Proclamation by the President.

It is meet that, as a people who acknowledge the supremacy of a living God, we should be ever mindful of our dependence on Him; should remember that to Him alone can we trust for our deliverance; that to Him is due devout thankfulness for the signal mercies bestowed on us, and that by prayer alone can we hope to secure the continued manifestation of that protecting care which has hitherto shielded us in the midst of trials and dangers.

In obedience to His precepts, we have from time to time been gathered together with prayers and thanksgiving, and He has been graciously pleased to hear our supplications, as I grant abundant exhibitions of His favor to our armies and our people. Through many conflicts we have now attained a place among the nations which commands their respect; and to the enemies who encompass us around and seek our destruction the Lord of Hosts has again taught the lesson of His inspired word: that the battle is not to the strong, but to whomsoever He willeth to exalt.

Again our enemy, with loud boasting of the power of their armed men and mailed ships, threaten us with subjection, and, with evil machinations, seek even in our own homes and at our fire sides, to pervert our men servants and our maid servants into accomplices of their wicked designs.

Under these circumstances, it is my privilege to invite you once more to meet together and to prostrate yourselves in humble supplication to Him who has been our constant and never-failing support in the past, and to whose protection and guidance we trust for the future.

To this end, I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do issue this, my proclamation, setting apart Friday, the twenty-seventh day of March, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, and I do invite the people of the said States to repair on that day to their usual places of public worship, and to join in prayer to Almighty God that He will continue His merciful protection over our cause; that He will scatter our enemies and set at naught their evil designs, and that he will graciously restore to our beloved country the blessings of peace and security.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the city of Richmond, on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.
By the President,
J. P. BENJAMIN, Sec'y State.

From the Northern intelligence from Cincinnati, it seems that Rosecrans has made up his mind to make another "onward to Chattanooga" movement. The March winds will soon dry the mud, when a terrific and bloody engagement may be expected.

SEIGEL's army corps, 20,000 strong, from Virginia, is reported to have recently come up the Cumberland river, in 45 transports, en route to join Rosecrans.

Thus we are threatened with early

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By Telegraph.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY BULLETIN

[From Our Yesterday's Extra.]
The Vicksburg Canal Completed.

Heavy's Fleet pass Through.

Reported Disaster to the Yankee Troops and their Gunboats.

DOINGS IN YANKEE CONGRESS.

Attack on Fort McAlister.

RICHMOND, March 3.

The Enquirer has Washington dates to the 2d. Telegrams from the West announce the completion of the cut-off at Vicksburg, and the passage through it of all their gunboats. The report of series of disasters to the Union troops and gunboats, the Yankees do not credit.

The negroes are not naturally a people who are easily swayed by the bidding of any master, but the ardent change that ever saved himself among his people might shortly be seen. It can be said that with men whoseophilic tropes that shamelessly proclaim its vice, popularity is beginning.

With the soldiers and desots of the North this crowning trait, offered by the radicals to the American race, and race may safely be left for review.

Whether MAX Fuchs with the most skillful art of flattery they most surely find their out and setting the spirit up to some aim, so at least of the crisis we have reached and of the future which threatens us.

The Issue at the North.

The passage of the bills vesting in the Federal Executive all the military and money power of the Yankee States, is a direct open and bold defiance, by the ruling faction, to the discontented South. It is the answer of the Washington regime to the State elections in the North and Northwest, and to all dissatisfaction throughout the Yankee dominion. There is no evading the issue thus presented. If submitted to, it swamps the last vestige of freedom in the Northern States, and establishes a central and absolute despotism. The new House of Representatives will be powerless—for this anticipates its action, and renders it a fifth wheel to a wagon. The State authorities will be impotent—for this legislation seizes, in them, vests the control of the militia directly in the hands of the Federal Executive, and makes it treason for any one to interfere with his proceedings.

The work is thorough, and there is no mistaking its meaning. It remains to be seen what will be the action of the Northern States. The only mode of resistance is by throwing themselves upon State sovereignty. Individual opposition would be futile and unavailing. State action alone could hold out any hope of success. Are any of the Northern States ready for this mode and measure of resistance? It implies the right of Secession, or Rebellion. If the right spirit is abroad among the people, it matters little whether the one interpretation or the other be adopted. If the State authorities and the people are determined not to submit to Despotism, they can make good their Secession or Rebellion, whichever they may choose to call it.

As to the Eastern Yankees, as already stated, we have but little faith in them. We shall be disappointed, if they do not, after some brave words, quietly acquiesce. With respect to the Northwest, we have better hopes. In that region dissatisfaction has already reached the point of resistance; and Bright and Olds and Richardson are not the men we take them to be, if they and their associates succumb without a struggle.—*Richmond Whig*.

—*The Richmond Examiner* learns that Gen. Longstreet has been appointed to the military department made vacant by the resignation of Gen. G. W. Smith. This department includes South Virginia and North Carolina.

SAVANNAH 4.

The enemy shelled Fort McAlister all last night until near day this morning. A dispatch from the fort dated 8 o'clock a. m., says the enemy have not renewed the attack. The vessels are still in the river. The fort is in good condition, though a columbiad was dismounted. No other damage.

[Last Night's Dispatches.]

MOBILE, March 5.

The Jackson Mississippi says the destruction of the Indianola was a most unfortunate and unnecessary affair.

The turreted monster proved to be a flatboat, with sundry fixtures to create deception, which passed Vicksburg on Tuesday night.

The officials believing she was a turreted monster blew the Indianola up, lest her guns should fall into the enemy's hands.

The Queen of the West left in such a hurry as to forget to take part of her crew, who were left ashore.

Taking all together, it was a good joke on the partisans, who are notoriously more cunning than brave.

VICKSBURG, March 5.

Commodore Porter, commanding the Yankee fleet, proclaims that if any persons fire on unarmed vessels on the river, and are taken in the act, they would be hung. Also, all persons caught burning cotton, levying contributions, etc.

The answer of Gen. Stevenson has not yet transpired.